

1987 Assembly Bill 61

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## 1987 Wisconsin Act 137

AN ACT to repeal 86.195 (1) (b); and to create 20.395 (1) (dr), 86.001 and 86.315 of the statutes, relating to aids for county forest roads and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

**20.395 Transportation,**  
**department of**  
(1 ) **AIDS**

(dr) County forest road aids,  
state funds

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SECTION 2. 20.395 (1) (dr) of the statutes is created to read:

20.395 (1) (dr) *County forest road aids, state funds.*  
The amounts in the schedule for payments to counties for forest road aids under s. 86.315.

amount appropriated under s. 20.395 (1) (dr) is insufficient to make the \$200 per mile payments under this subsection, the department shall prorate the amount appropriated in the manner it deems desirable.

SECTION 3. 86.001 of the statutes is created to read:

**86.001 Definition.** In this chapter, "department" means the department of transportation.

(2) The amounts allotted under this section shall be paid into the county forest road fund and shall be administered by the committee designated to administer the county forest program for the maintenance, brush control, snow plowing and rebuilding of the roads.

SECTION 4. 86.195 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 86.315 of the statutes is created to read:

**86.315 County forest road aids.** (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (dr), the department shall annually, on March 10, pay to counties having county forests established under ch. 28, for the improvement of public roads within the county forests which are open and used for travel and which are not state or county trunk highways or town roads and for which no aids are paid under s. 86.30, the amount of \$200 per mile of road designated in the comprehensive county forest land use plan as approved by the county board and the department of natural resources. If the

(3) County forest roads must meet the minimum design standards under s. 86.26 (1) (a) 2 and 3 in order to qualify for aids under this section.

(4) The committee designated to administer the county forest program shall annually, not later than September 15, file with the department and the county clerk a certified plat of the county forests showing the roads to be open and used for travel as of the succeeding January 1. The certified plat shall show the mileage of the roads for use by the department in making computations of road aids under this section. In computing the mileage, the lengths included in road intersections may not be included more than once.

**SECTION 6. Terminology changes.** (1) Wherever the term “department of transportation” appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term “department” is substituted: 86.04 (1) and (2), 86.07 (2), 86.08, 86.13 (5), 86.135, 86.14 (1), 86.19 (2), (3)

and (5), 86.25 (1), (2) and (3), 86.26 (2) and (3), 86.265 and 86.34 (1) and (5).

(2) Wherever the term “department of transportation” appears in the following section of the statutes, the term “the department” is substituted: 86.19 (4).

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